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Appl. No. 10/597,834
Office Action dated August 10, 2009
Amdt. A dated November 10, 2009

Remarks

Claims 2-14 and 16-28 are pending and at issue in the present application. The present amendment cancels claims 1 and 15 and amends claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16-24, and 28

The pending Office action does not include any rejection of claims 10-13 and 16. The present amendment rewrites dependent claims 10, 11, 13, and 16 in independent form, and amends claims 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 17-24, and 28 to overcome various informalities and § 112 rejections raised in the Office action and/or to correct claim dependencies. Consequently, all of the pending claims should be in position for immediate allowance, notice of which is respectfully requested.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Deposit Account Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903.

Respectfully submitted,

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